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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): MAEDA, Hiroshi; NISHIDA, Kazuhiro;
NEGISHI, Yoshihisa; and HOSAKA, Shunichi

For: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of thirty (30) pages
- ☒ Eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-183073 filed in JAPAN on June 24, 2002 and 2003-175163 filed in JAPAN on June 19, 2003.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
- a. ☒ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s). 2002-183073 filed in JAPAN on June 24, 2002 and 2003-175163 filed in JAPAN on June 19, 2003, which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--
- b. ☐ --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No(s). filed on , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
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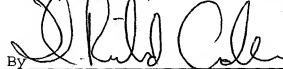
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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,246.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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